

The Household Word For Tea



"Fresh from the Gardens"

Are We Over-Governed?

Even before existing conditions and present difficulties began to force men in public life, the leaders in finance, industry and business, and over-burdened taxpayers in general, to give heed to the cost of operating our governmental business, national, provincial, municipal and educational, the question: "Are We Over-Governed?" had spontaneously arisen. Many people have been, and probably the average man if asked the question would undoubtedly have answered "Yes." Adding, "But what can be done about it?"

In answering "yes," Mr. Average Canadian would recognize the fact that in this far-flung and sparsely settled Dominion we have ten Parliamentary Governments, ten civil services, to administer the national and provincial affairs of ten million people. That, in addition, we have Commissions, Bureaus, Boards, of all kinds; thousands of administrative and executive, thousands of boards of school trustees, with a multiplicity of lower, intermediate and higher courts of law. He would be contemplating the enormous annual output of school boards and municipal by-laws, Provincial and Federal statutes, rules and regulations beyond computation. "Yes, we are over-governed," he would say, and, without actual knowledge of the local government institutions in the Old Country possibly add: "Look at King's Head, Scotland and Wales with only one Parliament and one Government for forty odd millions of people."

But in asking, in reply, "What can be done about it?" (R.N.A. Act), the written constitution of the Province with their stated boundaries, the strict division of legislative and administrative authority between the Dominion and the Provinces. He would be giving thought to racial differences, to language difficulties, to differences of creed, to separate systems of schools, and perhaps above all else, to those many local jealousies, sectional ambitions, business considerations, "in a word, all the selfishness of mere human individuals, and in the aggregate as communities, would stand in the way of co-operation, co-ordination, unification to bring about a reduction in governmental units. So, with a fatalistic shrug of the shoulders he exclaims: "What the hell, what can be done about it? It's a mess, but there is no way out, so we might just as well pay the piper."

But now the Canadian people have been paying the piper so long, and the cost of the tunes played have become so excessive, that the grin has faded from their faces and many are beginning to ask themselves a serious question, namely: "Are we as a people so lacking in initiative and determination, so barren of ideas and ability to solve difficult problems, that we have become apes and hangers?" Is it not time that we grappled with this thing that is crushing us and cut off some of the tentacles sucking our economic lifeblood away in taxes?"

The outcome of this new orientation in thought about these matters is the suggestion that the unit of representation in various bodies be enlarged, thus reducing the number and size of such bodies. For example, it is suggested that the small rural school districts, and even the small municipalities which exist in the Western Provinces, have outlived their usefulness; that the isolated school district be abolished and schools within a municipality be administered by one board; that several adjacent rural municipalities be merged into one.

To illustrate, and taking the Saskatchewan rural municipal system for this purpose. A rural municipality consisted, as a rule, of nine townships, that is an area, 18 miles square. This system was adopted, and the Province so divided, when there were no good roads, no telephones, no trails, when there were no automobiles and people travelled on horseback or by buckboard, when there were no rural telephones. Under these conditions an area 18 miles from east to west and 18 miles from north to south was considered quite large enough for local municipal purposes. But today four such municipalities could be merged, providing a municipal unit 36 miles by 36 miles, with rural telephones, good roads and the automobile could be administered even more easily than the smaller unit. The same could be twenty-five years ago. Yet the expense of three municipal councils would be saved, including three municipal offices, three paid secretaries-treasurers, three auditors, and many other costs entailed by duplication in over-sized municipalities and management.

This is but a sample of the suggestions being advanced. It is deserving of consideration and discussion at least. The same idea as applied to Provinces will be dealt with in the next article.

Bank of England Pays

Sends To U.S. Balance Of Credit
Advanced Last August

Fulfilling its announcement made on January 25, the Bank of England has repaid the \$150,000,000 balance of the credit advanced to it last August by the New York Federal Reserve Bank in association with other federal reserve banks and the Bank of France.

The bank made the payment with out drawing upon its gold reserves. The credit originally granted amounted to \$200,000,000 and was reduced by \$100,000,000 in November, largely by drawing upon gold reserves.

Almost a thousand species of orchids grow in the Philippines.

Another thing that nations owe one another is a living.

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COLDS

Best treated
by stimulation
and inhalation



ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

A "One-Man" Dog

Animal Covers 1,300 Miles In Arctic
To Find Master

One of the most unusual dog stories in the north country was revealed at The Post, Manitoba, on the arrival of George Harrison, widely known trapper, Harrison, who returned from trapping north of Inland Lake, 1,600 miles north of The Post, Manitoba, told of his former lead dog, whom he left with a friend there about a year ago.

The dog was growing old and he decided to give it a good home with a friend when he came in with his catch of fur last season. He left the dog in November of 1930.

Early in January the dog was missing from his house. Three months later, with bleeding paws and a red to a skinned, he was waiting to greet Harrison when he got up with his catch of fur last season. He left the dog in November of 1930.

Harrison will keep the dog with him because he does not believe he would survive another such trip.

Tells Dyspeptics
What To Eat

Strict Diet Often Unnecessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce indigestion. By omitting from the diet the foods which are most likely to cause indigestion, many people are able to secure relief from their dyspeptic troubles. However, it is not necessary to eat a strict diet in order to secure relief from dyspeptic troubles. In many cases, a few simple changes in the diet will suffice. For example, it is well known that foods which are rich in fat, such as butter, cream, and eggs, are likely to cause indigestion. However, if these foods are eaten in moderation, they will not cause any trouble. Similarly, it is well known that foods which are rich in acid, such as citrus fruits and tomatoes, are likely to cause indigestion. However, if these foods are eaten in moderation, they will not cause any trouble. In fact, a diet which is rich in fruits and vegetables, and which is low in fat and acid, is the best diet for dyspeptics.

A Royal Recipe

Old Fashioned Plum Pudding Of
Queen Victoria's Day

Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Toledo, is a woman who can keep a secret. For half a century she has kept secret a royal recipe for old-fashioned plum pudding of Queen Victoria's day. It is a recipe which she has kept secret for half a century.

When 17 years old Mrs. Austin was cook's assistant in the Lion Hotel at Nottingham and received the recipe from the former mistress of the kitchen in the castle of the Duke of Rutland on a promise that it never would be given out or sold. In those days the recipe mentioned the recipe, which never were written down for fear they would be stolen.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be held in every scalded or scolded that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cure will follow.

Reparations Claim

132 Men Who Were Prisoners Of
War In Germany To Benefit

Reparations claims of Canadians who were German prisoners of war, involving \$149,840, have been paid by the Dominion. In amounts varying from \$500 to \$2,000, the money will be distributed among 132 men who suffered disability through brutality.

A recommendation made to the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. George R. Cowgill of Yale University.

An attempt is being made to revive the industry of growing linen in Florida.

The Little C. Peabody's Vegetable Compound

She's Up in the Air Again

For when monthly pain shatters her nerves. Leads to a full recovery.

When would one who feels angry,

Payment Of Loan Debts

Suggests That Debts To U.S. Be Paid
In Advance In Which They Were
Contracted

May I suggest that it would be both fair and in the world's general interest if the debts to the United States were repaid by precisely the same machinery as that by which they were contracted?

It has been said that he borrowed in gold and ought to pay in gold; that is, in gold, is a very reasonable statement. To be sure, what we borrowed was valued according to the dollar currency. But gold was not sent across the Atlantic ocean; what was sent was mutilations of war. The process, if I remember right, was that the American Government made a credit to be used in purchasing the needed munitions in America, which was done. Now might not the British Government to the Government of the United States a credit for the amount of debt due under the loan, in return for the munitions, the credit to be used in purchasing commodities in Great Britain? The method of repayment would be this way exactly correspond to the method of contracting debt.

Further, might not a similar machinery be used for all payments of reparations and war debts? Each debtor country might give to its creditor a credit to be used in purchasing within the debtor country the commodities which are credited to acquire. In this way the disastrous complication of war debts and reparations would be avoided. Hugh Cecil in the London Times.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup unpolished rice,
1/2 cup sugar,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
1/2 cup coffee,
2 cups milk,
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or rose

Wash the rice and place in a well-lidded pudding dish. Add sugar, salt, extract, coffee and milk. Stir thoroughly and set in a slow oven for about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Stir every 20 minutes for ten minutes, then cover and bake gently as long longer. Serve with sweetened whipped cream, plain cream or caramel sauce.

UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

In a cold frying pan place 1 tablespoon butter and 1 cup light brown sugar. Melt these and add 6 ripe peaches, peeled and cut. Pour over this a batter made of 1 egg beaten, 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup hot milk, 1 cup flour and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. Mix egg, sugar and salt. Add milk. Stir in flour to which baking powder is added. Bake 20 or 40 minutes.

When baked turn upside down on large platter. Serve hot with whipped cream or sauce.

Looking For Gold Again

Unemployed In Western States
Hoping For Lucky Strike

In California and other western states hundreds of unemployed have turned out to seek the gold. Old mines are being reopened and men are following the mountain streams as they did in '48. It is said that those who know how to hunt the yellow specks are making from \$150 to \$400 a day.

The pickers are not rich, but there is the adventure, a chance to make a living, the over-enthusiasm of the lucky strike and the great personal satisfaction of finding useful work.

Breast and palatable. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is recommended to children. It does its work gently and promptly.

The Year's Test Results

The total of totality of the eclipse of the sun on August 31, 1932, required 100 miles wide, passes from the Arctic circle to the equator.

James Day, continuing down through the province of Quebec and crossing the Atlantic, just east of Newfoundland; thence it continues southward and passes into the ocean by way of Maine.

Of the head and jaw of the porpoise and blackfish have been found separately from the skeleton watches and other delicate mechanism.

The young man—"Do you prefer a home wedding?"

The young man—"Yes, but our house is being sold today."

W. M. U. 1932

MACDONALD'S
Fine Cut

Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco

with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

Needs Constant Attention

But Doctor Has Kept Chicks Here

Alive Twenty Years

The place of chicks here, which Dr. Carroll has kept alive for twenty years—longer than any chicken lives—is not quite a perpetual-motion machine.

Lake the lamp of the world, it needs constant attention. It must be kept at the proper temperature. It must have the right kind of air. It must be fed with emulsion, not protein. It must be washed to remove waste comparable with the dead leaves that drop from a tree. In a word, it is a tenderly guarded living flame in the Rockefeller temple of science.

Even now that bit of heat is history. In the next century, if infection, starvation, physical injury and poison are warded off, it may become as sacred in a scientific sense as a venerated religious relic. Here is a perpetual reminder of the toughness of the primal cell from which all life evolved and of the prices that man must pay for his special sort, brain and intelligence.

On the one hand, it is a testament to the power of life and the power of death. That seems to be the great lesson taught by Dr. Carroll's place of the name. We may never know much more about life than that. For living matter cannot be analyzed as such without killing it.

Speedy Trams Service

Philadelphia Citizens Expect To
Travel Hundred Miles An Hour

The citizens of Philadelphia anticipate speedy travelling on an electric tramline at 100 miles an hour. The bullet-like trams have been put into regular service on a thirteen mile suburban line in this American city. These trams cost \$400,000 each. They are so like airplanes in design that the driver sits in a real cockpit, furnished with an upholstered swivel chair. While each car is being "run in," the travel comparatively slowly, the average speed being only seventy miles an hour. The service will, however, be speeded up.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is recommended in its quick, efficient action. Believes instantly cramps, sprains, rheumatism and neuralgia. Rubs over sore throat, cramp and quinsy.

One of the most important parts of a new instrument used to measure heart-beats is a gold-plated wire that is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye.

Anyway, the bachelor who succeeds in telling his married friends how to get through the sea of matrimony is some body.

Canada's Shingle Output

Shingles to the value of \$9,233,588 were cut in Canada in 1932, according to official returns issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, working in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior.

More than ninety per cent of these shingles were made of cedar.

After being engaged for 43 years, a Missouri couple have been married. They were both from Missouri.

A 30-foot room, cubical in shape, contains a ton of air.

going, anyway"

THE modern man needs no "line" but for the time of month. If you've ever taken Aspirin for a headache, you know how soon the pain subsides. It is just as effective in the relief of these pains peculiar to women.

Don't dedicate certain days of every month to suffering. It's old-fashioned to do so. But a little Aspirin will always enable you to carry on your work and enjoy your life.

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Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Aspirin will always save the day. It's the most effective remedy for headache, colds, flu, fever, and all the aches and pains of the body.

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An Opportunity For Canada

Good Time To Build Tourist Business From Travelers

Canadians who have been accustomed to paying a visit to California or Florida during the winter months are staying at home this winter. The heavy discount, demanded by United States bankers on the exchange is the reason. When one has to pay as high as \$125 to secure \$100 in American money the reason is obvious.

Conversely Canada ought to enjoy a heavy influx of United States tourists this year. When one of our American cousins can take \$100, convert it into Canadian funds and have \$125 to spend on a holiday it ought to be an inducement to visit Canada, and it will be an inducement. There is little doubt that, owing to the depression, there will not be the same tendency on the part of Americans to take long expensive trips to Europe this year, and with many people a visit to Canada where their money will bring such a large profit is certain to be an attraction.

Canadians ought to cash in on this situation, and it can be done by a judicious advertising campaign in United States newspapers and periodicals, telling our American friends what their money is worth in Canada, and what they will see in Canada, and what they can buy in Canada with which they can take home under their customs ruling allowing them to return with purchases valued at \$100 upon which no duty is levied. It seems to us that such agency in Canada should undertake such a campaign of publicity in the United States without delay. And we can think of no better agency for this task than the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. It should be possible to canvass for funds from railways, hotel concerns—yes, and governments too—to secure a respectable sum of money with which to acquaint the people of the United States with their opportunity to have a winter holiday in Canada and having an enjoyable time at small expense. It would appear to be Canada's opportunity to build up tourist business this year and bring our dollars nearer parity.—Editorial in *Lethbridge Herald*.

Hog Grading Regulations

To Ensure Original Premiums Resulting From On Sale Basis
Elimination of trading on a flat-price basis by commission men is one of the features of the revised hog grading regulations promulgated in the current edition of the Canada Gazette. They go into immediate effect.

The new regulations ensure to the original producer the benefit of the agreement existing with the packing industry under which a premium of one dollar is paid on all high grade "select hogs." All trading must be done on the basis of official grades, with a price differential between each grade.

Official grades were introduced ten years ago and the effect of the new regulations is to make them applicable to all hog trading. Trading on a flat-price basis will be eliminated with the premium for quality passed on to the producer.

Good News For Composers

A machine for mechanically writing musical scores has been invented by Paul Gerst von Nicola, of Cortina, Italy. The mechanism is attached to the keyboard and as the composer picks out the notes of his new score the proper notes are registered on a musical slide. This prevents the musician from forgetting certain combinations of notes which he has produced.

One of the strongest buildings in the world will be built on Tatooch Island, off the coast of Washington. It will withstand severe earthquakes and winds of 120 miles an hour.

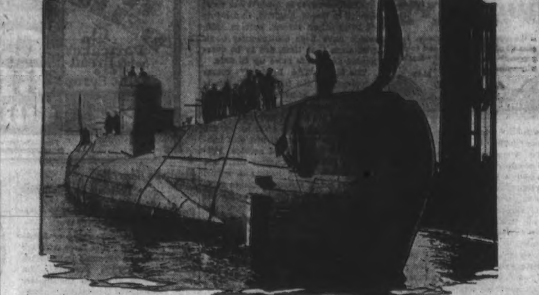
A mechanical robot is proving useful as a letter sorter.



"My husband wants you to change a 50 note for him."
"What nonsense. Where is it?"
"He will probably send it in the morning."—Finn, Vienna.

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Britain's Bigger and Better Submarine



Said to be the world's largest submarine, this huge undersea craft, bearing the colorful name of "H.M.S. Sturgeon," is shown at Tilbury Dock, London, soon after her launching. The sleek and sturdy vessel, which has passed its tests to the complete satisfaction of the British Admiralty, embodies many features heretofore regarded as impractical for submarines. Besides her fore and aft torpedo chambers, the undersea monster carries batteries of disappearing guns and anti-aircraft artillery.

Bonus For Better Hogs

Ottawa Scheme Is Announced By Minister Of Agriculture

A new policy to stimulate the production of the bacon type hog, which commands a premium in both the domestic and export market, has been announced by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. It will make available to breeders throughout the Dominion suitable bacon type hogs, and provides for a bonus to farmer-church purchasing animals under the new plan.

The statement reads: "Under the terms of the policy the Federal Department is to purchase hogs of suitable bacon type to cost for farmers' clubs, and to pay transportation charges to point of delivery, provision is also made for the payment of bonuses of \$20 where a crossbred, registry hog is used, and \$15 where a cross approved hog is used on a production of a service record."

"To secure the benefits of the new policy at least 10 farmers in a community, owning at least one head each, must form a club, each member contributing a cash share of the purchase price of the hogs supplied. Hogs may be obtained only for such hogs as are purchased or approved under the terms of the bacon type hog policy."

"Payment of the bonuses provided under the terms of the policy is to be made by the Dominion and provincial governments."

Should Work Both Ways

Ploughman Suggested Ceryman Might Also Use Spade Time

An English clergyman, served a good farm and ran it on very economical lines; sometimes, however, he carried his economy a little too far. As he was taking a stroll over his broad acres, one hot, oppressive morning, he saw a ploughman sitting on the handle of his plough while the horses rested. It occurred to the clergyman that he paid this man five-pence an hour, which at the present moment he was not earning, and he stopped and said gently, but reproachfully: "James, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of pruning shears here and be cutting the hedge whilst the horses are taking their rest?"

"Barlity," James replied, "and might I suggest to you, sir, that you should take a dish of 'tate into the pulpit and ped 'em when the 'hans there were on?"

The Difference

Barlity: "I tell you, Bonzo, I don't found out the difference between men and the women at 'em."

Sambo: "What—what is it?"

Hastus: "Well, a man'll give two dollars for a one dollar thing that he wants, and a woman'll give one dollar for a two dollar thing she don't want!"

The First Steam Engine

The first portable steam engine was built in 1728, eight years before the birth of James Watt, formerly said to be the inventor of the steam engine, according to a recent statement by the director of the Technical Museum of Stockholm.

Realistically resembling a human being, with four fingers and a thumb, a turnip was due up at New York, Scotland, recently.

Because it contains vitamin "B" and "C" oftentimes flour is gaining favor as a food.

Cattle Rates Reduced

Shipments To Old Country From St. John To Be Curbed At Lower Rate

Rates on live cattle shipped from St. John, N.B., to Birkhead or Glasgow, have been reduced from a top price of \$15 per head to \$12 for large cattle, and \$10.50 for smaller. This reduction of 20 per cent. in freight, secured after some months negotiations with the steamship companies, equals the difference in the price of cattle at present as compared with this time last year. Announcement of this reduction was made by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The sailings at present scheduled call for ten departures from St. John between February and April, with a total carrying capacity of between two and three thousand head of cattle. Small reductions in various handling charges have also been effected, Mr. Weir said, and every effort is being made to make a further saving, where possible, all along the line.

Milk and Butter Record

Alberta Gov. Ordered By C.R.B. Create New Record For Canada

Mona Pontiac, Waiver, four-year-old Holstein cow on the Canadian Prairie, Alberta, created a record for Canada when she produced 30,464 pounds of milk and 1,180 pounds of butter during 1931. She is the first cow in Alberta to produce more than 30,000 pounds of milk during one year.

Princess Lily Pottle, another Holstein cow on the same farm, carried off the butter record for Canada in the same year, producing 1,210 pounds. She was second highest in milk production also.

Austrian Surgeon Uses Nails

Connecting the ends of fractured bones with metal nails, another Holstein cow on the same farm, carried off the butter record for Canada in the same year, producing 1,210 pounds. She was second highest in milk production also.

On a third of the Indian Empire consists of 700 states of various size and character, governed by separate rulers.

BONZO



New Plane Designed For Cheaper Flights

To Meet Need For Economy In Canadian Air Mail Service

Canadian in design and construction and designed expressly for Canada's air mail traffic, a new aeroplane was flown out test at Curtiss-Roid airport, Montreal, in the presence of Royal Canadian Air Force officials who flew down from Ottawa. The "Courier," as the new aircraft will be called, was designed by J. Vachon, aircraft pilot, R. Y. Hall and John A. D. McCurdy, the first Canadian aviator.

The new plane was designed to meet the need for a mail carrier that will transport mail at the same speed as the larger aeroplanes and yet be more economical to operate. If the new plane is approved, it is expected that Canadian airmail services will be able to operate at a much lower cost.

The new aircraft, plane flies around 140 miles an hour and has capacity for 5½ hours sustained flight. Of high-wing monoplane type, the "Courier" is of metal tubing construction, powered with a Gypsy 21½ horsepower engine. The plane is to be small, with a wingspan of only 35 feet, and an overall length of 25 feet.

The pilot occupies an open cockpit, well back of the wings, with excellent visibility forward and downward.

The new plane was also flown to Ottawa for demonstration before post office department officials.

The Home Shop

An Aberdeen man visiting London entered a shop to buy a hat.

"What's the price of yer hat?" he asked.

"A guinea," replied the shopman. "Twenty-one shilling for a hat!" replied the Aberdeen. "That's not a better hat than that for half a sovereign in Aberdeen."

"Oh, you come from Aberdeen," said the shopman. "My wife came from Aberdeen."

So the two talked about Aberdeen, and after a while the Aberdeen one actually asked: "And what's the price of yer hat now?"

San Francisco's 4,200-foot suspension bridge will be for a time the "longest," but not the longest possible, for engineers set the practical limit at about 10,000 feet.

By Study



Plan Proved Success

Agricultural Editor Of Minneapolis Tribune Helped Farmers To Succeed

White theorists do that for which theorists are most famous, theories; while legislators do that for which they are most infamous, legislation. But when it comes to the practical, they are great. A newspaper, the agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, who helped farmers to succeed, was the "Cow, Sow, Hen, Sheep Plan," which has been in effect for eight years. In that time it has increased the buying power of each farm in that section by one thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars per year, according to Mr. Cullen.

Under this plan the farmers give up one crop farming and instead of sitting on the fence waiting for Congress to do something, they have milked, pigged, egg and woolled their way to prosperity.

Not only has the plan covered by the Minneapolis Tribune done this, but reports from one county in Georgia and other spots on the continent confirmed the plan by successfully operating it.

In only ten years diversified farming, replacing wheat-crop farming, has increased the farm revenues in the four Northwestern States to \$200,000,000.

Minnesota, since the war, has cut down her wheat-growing 2,700,000 acres, and has increased her corn, hay and feeding crops, according to Mr. Cullen. Her wheat crop, the world's greatest, is now 1,000,000 in 1932; only 1,157,700 in 1930. The Minnesota barnyard hides gave their owners \$80,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry. Minnesota creameries led all North America, now, in milk production, which sold for \$125,000,000 annually.

The dairy cow is now a \$200,000, 600 in Minnesota, \$600,000, 000 in the four Northwestern States. Minnesota's better surpassed all the output of her iron mines, valued at \$60,000,000 a year. The livestock incomes from dairy live stock and poultry products leaped forward in 1932, from \$100,000,000 to \$180,000,000 in 1932. The dairy cow is now a \$200,000, 600 in Minnesota, \$600,000, 000 in the four Northwestern States. Minnesota's better surpassed all the output of her iron mines, valued at \$60,000,000 a year. The livestock incomes from dairy live stock and poultry products leaped forward in 1932, from \$100,000,000 to \$180,000,000 in 1932.

Bottle Makes Long Trip

Threw Into Gulf Stream, Travels 2,000 Miles

The Gulf Stream will carry anything back to Scotland.

William Van Allen, a skydiver designer, of New York, thought on his way to sure of it that an experiment developed when he was en route home last year from a reunion of former house arrest applicants in Paris.

Van Allen scratched his address on a ship's menu, stuffed it in a bottle, and threw it into the Gulf Stream.

He has just got it back from Millport House, Hyndlyth, Argyllshire, Scotland. And the name of the man who found it was Campbell. Van Allen estimates the bottle traveled 2,000 miles.

Wrong All Round

It was a misty Sunday morning in the Highlands. Father and son were returning from the hills.

Presently they passed a field where a number of highland cattle were grazing.

"Father," said the little Scot, "there are twelve mighty fine animals in the field."

The old Scot frowned down at his son.

"Angus," he said, "you may not count the beauties on the Sabbath day—and besides, there are thirteen."

A Huge Reservoir

Littleron Reservoir, on the outskirts of London, England, is said to be the largest body of water made by man in the world. It measures four miles and a half miles in circumference, and would provide much more for a fleet of battleships.

Don't put off until tomorrow the thing you can do today. There may be a law against it tomorrow.

The man who is too busy to be happy, is to be pitied.

Gardening Notes

Planning Will Help

Why bother about gardening now, the thousands of New Year resolutions fast dying away, your average person may ask? True, here in Canada, we have a bit of winter still before us, and it will be some weeks before we can ally forth, again in hand. But, right at this point we might as well start planning. For we are planning that a good deal of success in gardening, and not a few failures, lies in planning. The more we picture what we are going to do, the better the results. It is not necessary to worry over lack of means or experience. Study plants when you are drawing up plans. Put shade plants in shady places, sun plants in sunny places. Try to remember, if you haven't kept a diary, which plants did well and vice versa last year. Do not forget that annuals should not be planted year after year in the same location. Dishes carries over in the soil. A good seed catalogue will help you considerably in this planning.

General Vegetable Hints

If we are fortunate in possessing it, the hoe is the most useful tool in the home or tractor to do most of the work. Sometimes this power can be rented from a neighbor if we are unable to supply it ourselves. Where used, it is best to space rows of our ordinary vegetables thirty inches or more apart. In the case of spreading rows like corn, potatoes, tomatoes or cucumbers, three to four feet apart. In the case of continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, a very little hoeing will be needed. If, on the other hand, we are planning to use maximum results we can reduce the width between rows to a fitting space. In the case of spreading rows like corn, potatoes, tomatoes or cucumbers, three to four feet apart. In the case of continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, a very little hoeing will be needed. If, on the other hand, we are planning to use maximum results we can reduce the width between rows to a fitting space. In the case of spreading rows like corn, potatoes, tomatoes or cucumbers, three to four feet apart. In the case of continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, a very little hoeing will be needed. If, on the other hand, we are planning to use maximum results we can reduce the width between rows to a fitting space.

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Put Flowers In Clumps

In flowers, we must get away from the straight row idea. It is all very well and adaptable to grow some such as Sweet Peas, but when we put flowers for cutting and not for display in the vegetable garden, but in the regular beds we should plant in clumps of one colour and variety and generally arrange to have the small stuff at the front and the taller sorts such as Hollyhocks, Sunflowers, Dahlias and Cosmos toward the rear. We should plan to have something blooming all the time and if we make our selection from the seed catalogue with this idea in mind, it will not be difficult to remember them in the bloom from late spring until the first frosts in September.

Three in One

A man visiting a country town went to the local barber for a shave. The barber made several slips with his razor, and painted a small place of paper over to stop the bleeding. When the operation was over the victim handed the man half a crown.

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Special Easter services were held in all churches last Sunday and the choirs rendered special music. All services were well attended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold their general meeting in I. O. O. F. hall on April 5th at 2:30. Mrs. Sowerby will be the hostess.

R. Klenn of Redcliff, was elected to the executive of the Medicine Hat Poultry and Pet Stock Association at the annual meeting held last Monday.

Several people in town celebrated their birthday last Tuesday, March 29th. For the convenience of the banks the occasion was celebrated Monday with all banks and government clerks had a holiday. Those whose birthdays were celebrated ranged in age from 87 to 16. They

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